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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement of April 13, 2004, applicants elect Group I, claims 1 and 4-14, with traverse. Also, please enter the following amendment.